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## **Uptown parking lot to reopen on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

*(Kingston, N.Y.)* Mayor Steve Noble is pleased to announce the reopening of the North Front Street (South Side) municipal parking lot after a major reconstruction effort.

Green infrastructure was a key component of the project, including the installation of surfacing intended to prevent storm water from running into the nearby Esopus Creek. The same set of improvements and upgrades will take place at the municipal lot located across the street in the coming weeks. The project was paid for in part by a \$365,831 grant from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

“I am incredibly pleased with how this project has progressed,” said Mayor Noble. “Access to safe and well-maintained off-street parking is critical to our local businesses and residents who rely on these lots in this busy City district. I look forward to work beginning on the City’s sister lot across the street so that we may have two high quality parking lots available by the end of the season.”

While the newly refurbished lot will open on Tuesday morning, a few items are still outstanding and some portions of the lot may be restricted. In addition, lighting has not yet been installed; users are strongly urged to use caution when parking in the evening.

Further announcements regarding the finalized work schedule for the other parking lot (North side) will be released in the coming weeks. Following the completion of the second lot, a formal ribbon cutting ceremony will be held.

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